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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Friday, 23 September 2005

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 5269th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (S/2005/579)

Morning[1] . . . . . 5270th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Morning[2] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5269th meeting.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 5270th meeting.

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1570th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 9

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

10 a.m. . . . . 22nd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. His Excellency Mr. Adnan Terzić, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina

(continued overleaf)

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2. Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Grenada

Trinidad and Tobago

Norway

Ethiopia

Antigua and Barbuda

Cambodia

Syrian Arab Republic

Finland

Marshall Islands

Mexico

Holy See

3 p.m. . . . . 23rd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Conclusion of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Sierra Leone

Côte d'Ivoire

Chad

Belize

Benin

Liechtenstein

Bhutan

New Zealand

Micronesia (Federated States of)

Swaziland

Uzbekistan

Republic of Moldova

Dominica

Cameroon

Main Committees

Second Committee

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Organization of work (A/60/250, A/60/250/Corr.1, A/C.2/60/1, A/C.2/60/L.1 and A/C.2/60/L.1/Add.1[1])

[1] To be issued.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3–6 p.m.	471st meeting	Conference Room 5
	Other business	[7]
	Adoption of the report	[8]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	United Nations Mission in the Sudan (UNMIS)	

Other meetings

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UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly:

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Organization of the Islamic Conference (Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of the Least Developed Countries (on the preparation of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly as regards to LDCs issues; and other matters)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Third Committee experts) (on the programme of work during the sixtieth session of the General Assembly)

Today, 23 September 2005, from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

[Permanent Missions of SADC Member States are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tebatso F. Baleseng (tel. 1 (212) 889-2277).]

Conference on Facilitating the Entry-into-Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 4th plenary meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. 5th plenary meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

[*Note:* Archived webcast of the proceeding of the Conference is available on the Web site of the Conference.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

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Room S-226

Guests at 12 noon Mr. Nobuyasu Abe, Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs; H.E. Ms. Deborah Stokes (Australia), President of the Conference on Facilitating the Entry-into-Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT); and Mr. Tibor Toth, Executive Secretary of the CTBT Organization Preparatory Commission (on the outcome of the Conference (21-23 September 2005))

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/60/CRP.1). Delegations may pick up document A/C.1/60/CRP.1 in room S-2977.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 3 October, to Friday, 7 October 2005. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Ms. Veronika Bartosch (room S-2977G; tel. 1 (917) 367-9328)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider: (a) Allocation of agenda items; and (b) Organization of work (A/C.4/60/1[1], A/C.4/60/L.1[1], A/C.4/60/INF/1[1] and aide-mémoire 1/05[1] (Requests for hearing)).

The Committee will begin its substantive work on Wednesday, 5 October, at 3 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Wednesday, 5 October (see document A/C.4/60/L.1)[1], are kindly requested to notify Ms. Natasa Tolimir-Hoelzl (room S-2977J; tel. 1 (917) 367-9324; e-mail tolimir-hoelzl@ur.org).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

[1] To be issued.

Second Committee

General debate

The Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, will make a statement.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee will be open for inscription on Monday, 26 September 2005.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

Informal briefing

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Chairman of the Third Committee, H.E. Mr. Francis K. Butagira (Uganda), will hold an informal briefing on the Committee's organization of work for the sixtieth session of the General Assembly, on Monday, 26 September 2005, from *4 to 6 p.m.* in Conference Room 3.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee in now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 10 a.m.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The provisional programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Sixth Committee at the following address: www.un.org/law/cod/sixth/60/sixth60.htm.

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open for the following agenda items: 80 (Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-eighth session), 109 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism), 155 (Observer status for the Latin American Integration Association in the General Assembly) and 156 (Observer status for the Common Fund for Commodities in the General Assembly). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375); fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 225th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Wednesday, 28 September 2005, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420H; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session for 2005

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 28 to 30 September 2005 in Conference Room 2.

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/10. All documentation for the session is available on the UNICEF Web site at the following address: www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than *today*, 23 September 2005. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Other forthcoming meetings

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UNCTAD briefing on its 2005 Trade and Development Report

Monday, 26 September 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

UNCTAD briefing on the least developed countries

Wednesday, 28 September 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on "The implications for global drug prevention and treatment: Assessments, training and capacity-building" (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crimes (UNODC))

Monday, 26 September 2005, from *2 to 4 p.m.* in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Johanna de Winter, UNODC New York Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-7536).]

Panel discussion on "Achieving the Brussels Programme of Action (BPOA) and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in the Least Developed Countries: The governance challenge" (organized by UN-OHRLLS and UNDP)

Monday, 26 September 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 4*.

[Attendance is limited to members of the Group of the Least Developed Countries. For further information, please contact Ms. Zahra Nuru (e-mail nuru@un.org); Ms. Lily Ohiorhenuan (tel. 1 (917) 367-5224; e-mail lily.ohiorhenuan@undp.org); or Ms. Pauline Tamesis (tel. 1 (212) 906-5349; e-mail pauline.tamesis@undp.org).]

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 26 September 2005, from 4 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Bureau meeting of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jordan)

Tuesday, 27 September 2005, from 9.30 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 27 September 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Eastern European Group (meeting with the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator) (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 30 September 2005, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Non-Aligned Movement (on peacekeeping operations)

Tuesday, 27 September 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Second inter-agency consultations to prepare for the 2006 Comprehensive Review of the Brussels Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Wednesday, 28 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (Closed meeting).

Briefing on the reports of the Secretary-General entitled "The New Partnership for Africa's Development: third consolidated report on progress in implementation and international support" (A/60/178); and "Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (A/60/182) (organized by the United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (UN-OSAA))

Thursday, 29 September 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend.]

Briefing on "Developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea" (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and

Tuesday, 4 October, from 1 to 3 p.m. (Room to be announced).

[Members of Permanent Missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Vasu Vaitla or Mr. Noel Johnston (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail vaitla@un.org).]

Briefing on the International Year of Microcredit, 2005 (organized by the United Nations Capital Development Fund, in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Rhonda Schaffler (tel. 1 (917) 623-5462; e-mail rhonda.schaffler@undp.org).]

Informal exchanges of views with delegations of the regional groups to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

Delegations of the African Group:

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Delegations of the Asian Group:

Tuesday, 4 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Delegations of the Latin American and Caribbean Group:

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Delegations of the Eastern European Group:

Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Delegations of the Western European and Other States Groups:

Friday, 7 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[The meetings are closed. For further information, please contact Mr. James B. Donovan (tel. 1 (212) 415-4300); or Ms. Elaine Charles (tel. 1 (212) 415-4411).]

Announcements

Secretary-General's Pledging Conference for the Special Court for Sierra Leone (30 September)

Member States and non-Member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters are reminded that the Secretary-General's Pledging Conference for the Special Court for Sierra Leone will take place on Friday, 30 September 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

Distribution of prepared texts of speeches

A minimum of 30 copies of the text of statements to be delivered in the debate in plenary meetings should be submitted in advance to the Secretariat; failing this, delegations are urged to provide interpreters with six copies (for interpretation into the other official languages) before the speaker takes the floor. If delegations wish to have the text of statements distributed to all delegations, observers, specialized agencies, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 350 copies are required.

Delegations wishing to make their statements available to the press should bring a minimum of 150 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394). Electronic copies should be sent to webcast@un.org, unradio@un.org and newscentre@un.org.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 6 September 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 21 September 2005

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

467th–468th meetings *Improving the performance of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management* [3]

(a) Integrated global management

Questions on the subject of integrated global management were answered, via video-conference, by the representatives of the United Nations Office at Geneva, the United Nations Office at Nairobi and the United Nations Office at Vienna. Questions were asked by the representatives of Austria, China, Mexico, Nigeria and the Syrian Arab Republic.

(d) Provision of summary records

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, India, Jamaica, Japan, Nigeria, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic and the United States.

Simultaneous distribution of documents (A/60/93, Chapter III, Section C)

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, the Russian Federation and the United States.

Thursday, 22 September 2005

Security Council

5268th meeting

The situation in Burundi

Special report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Burundi (S/2005/586)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Burundi, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2005/43).

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

20th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [8]

H.E. The Honourable Dr. Denzil Douglas, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Development, Planning and National Security of Saint Kitts and Nevis, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. The Honourable Frederick Mitchell, M.P., Minister for Foreign Affairs and Public Service of Bahamas; H.E. Mr. George Yeo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore; H.E. Mr. Karel De Gucht, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belgium; H.E. Mr. Rodolphe Adada, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Francophonie of Congo; H.E. Ms. Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, Minister for Foreign Affairs and European Integration of Croatia; H.E. Mr. Farouk Kasrawi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Jordan; H.E. Mr. Vuk Drašković, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Serbia and Montenegro; H.E. Mr. Mustafa Osman Ismail, Minister for External Relations of Sudan; H.E. Ms. Alcinda António De Abreu, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mozambique; H.E. Mr. Choe Su Hon, Deputy Minister for Foreign

Affairs of Democratic People's Republic of Korea; H.E. Mr. Nasser Al-Kidwa, Chairman of the Observer Delegation of Palestine.

21st plenary meeting — The summary of the 21st plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2005/186).

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

469th–470th meetings — *Improving the performance of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management* [3]

(b) Workload standards and performance measures

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Jamaica, Nigeria, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic and the United States.

Translation-and-publication-related matters [4]

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, China, India, the Russian Federation and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Information technology [6]

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria and the Russian Federation.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 22 September 2005

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child
Fortieth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

1068th meeting — *Consideration of reports of States parties* [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the third periodic report of Finland (CRC/C/129/Add.5).

1069th meeting — *Consideration of reports of States parties* [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the third periodic report of Finland (CRC/C/129/Add.5) and examined the initial report of Finland, under the Optional Protocol to the Convention on Children in Armed Conflict (CRC/C/OPAC/FIN/1). In

accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meeting and replied to questions raised and observations made by the members of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Signature: Chile (22 September 2005)

Other announcements

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Panel discussion on "The role of non-governmental organizations in promoting peace in the Middle East" (organized by the United States Mission)

Monday, 26 September 2005, from 1 to 2.45 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend.. For further information, please contact Ms. Kim Brooks (tel. 1 (212) 415-4135; e-mail BrooksKK@state.gov).]

Ninth Rafael M. Salas Memorial Lecture on "To the Summit and beyond — Gender equality, reproductive health and the Millennium Development Goals" (to be delivered by the United Nations Special Envoy on HIV/AIDS for Asia and the Pacific) (organized by the United Nations Population Fund)

Thursday, 29 September 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mozambique
H.E. Mr. Filipe Chidumo

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
H.E. Mr. Igor Dzundev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
H.E. Mr. Fermin Toro Jiménez

Western European and other States:
Australia
H.E. Mr. John Dauth

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 22 September 2005.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Fifty-ninth session
A/59/PV.114	Meeting held on 18 July 2005, 3 p.m. [S]
	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
A/AC.109/2005/SR.11	Meeting held on 24 June 2005, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

General Assembly	Documents
	Sixtieth session
A/60/6/Corr.3	Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Section 28 — Management and support services [A C E F R S]
A/60/272	Item 73 (b) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Protection of migrants — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/276	Item 42 of the provisional agenda — Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions — Follow-up to the Regional Conference to Address the Problems of Refugees, Displaced Persons, Other Forms of Involuntary Displacement and Returnees in the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States and Relevant Neighbouring States — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/281	Items 66 and 133 of the provisional agenda — Advancement of women — Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women [A C E F R S]
A/60/283	Item 71 (a) of the provisional agenda — Elimination of racism and racial discrimination — The fight against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/301/Add.1	Item 73 (b) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/324	Item 73 (c) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — The issue of Palestinian pregnant women giving birth at Israeli checkpoints — Report of the High Commissioner for Human Rights [A C E F R S]

Security Council	Documents
S/2005/592	Monthly report of the Secretary General on Darfur [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5264	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5265	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5266	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5267	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
S/AC.44/2004/(02)/58/Add.1	Letter dated 25 August 2005 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Official Records

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Thirty-third session

CEDAW/C/SR.686 Meeting held on 6 July 2005, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]

Communications to the Editor

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General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Third Committee

Informal briefing

4–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3
	Informal briefing by the Chairman of the Third Committee, H.E. Mr. Francis K. Butagira (Uganda), on the organization of work of the Committee for the sixtieth session	

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

Substantive session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
3–6 p.m.	472nd meeting	Conference Room 6
	Closure of the session	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Draft reports
2. Executive session on the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (UNMIS)
3. United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI)

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Other meetings

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Monday, 26 September 2005

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (core group on debt)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

4–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

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Panel discussion on "Achieving the Brussels Programme of Action (BPOA) and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in the Least Developed Countries: The governance challenge" (organized by UN-OHRLLS and UNDP)

Monday, 26 September 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[Attendance is limited to members of the Group of the Least Developed Countries. For further information, please contact Ms. Zahra Nuru (e-mail nuru@un.org); Ms. Lily Ohiorhenuan (tel. 1 (917) 367-5224; e-mail lily.ohiorhenuan@undp.org); or Ms. Pauline Tamesis (tel. 1 (212) 906-5349; e-mail pauline.tamesis@undp.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm

Monday, 26 September 2005

Room S-226

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Thursday and Friday, 6 and 7 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/60/CRP.1). Delegations may pick up document A/C.1/60/CRP.1 in room S-2977.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 3 October, to Friday, 7 October 2005. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Ms. Veronika Bartosch (room S-2977G; tel. 1 (917) 367-9328)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider: (a) Allocation of agenda items; and (b) Organization of work (A/C.4/60/1, A/C.4/60/L.1[1], A/C.4/60/INF/1 and aide-mémoire 1/05[2] (Requests for hearing)).

The Committee will begin its substantive work on Wednesday, 5 October, at 3 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Wednesday, 5 October (see document A/C.4/60/L.1)[1], are kindly requested to notify Ms. Natasa Tolimir-Hoelzl (room S-2977J; tel. 1 (917) 367-9324; e-mail tolimir-hoelzl@un.org).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

[1] To be issued.

[2] To be distributed at the first meeting.

Second Committee

General debate

The Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, will make a statement.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee will be open for inscription on *Monday, 26 September 2005*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee inopen. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 10 a.m.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The provisional programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Sixth Committee at the following address: www.un.org/law/cod/sixth/60/sixth60.htm.

The electronic version of the report of the International Law Commission has been placed on the Web site in all official languages at the following address: www.un.org/law/ilc/reports/2005/2005report.htm. The hardcopy version of the report is expected to be issued at the end of September (A/60/10).

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open for the following agenda items: 80 (Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-eighth session), 109 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism), 155 (Observer status for the Latin American Integration Association in the General Assembly) and 156 (Observer status for the Common Fund for Commodities in the General Assembly). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375); fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 225th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Wednesday, 28 September 2005, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420H; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Second regular session for 2005

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 28 to 30 September 2005 in Conference Room 2.

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/10. All documentation for the session is available on the UNICEF Web site at the following address: www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Bureau meeting of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jordan)

Tuesday, 27 September 2005, from 9.30 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 27 September 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Eastern European Group (meeting with the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator) (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 30 September 2005, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on policies and programmes involving youth (organized by the Permanent Mission of Portugal)

Tuesday, 27 September 2005, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

Non-Aligned Movement (on peacekeeping operations)

Tuesday, 27 September 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Second Committee experts) (on the programme of work during the sixtieth session of the General Assembly)

Tuesday, 27 September 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

[Permanent Missions of SADC Member States are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gaogane T. Gaotlolwe (tel. 1 (212) 889-2277).]

Second inter-agency consultations to prepare for the 2006 Comprehensive Review of the Brussels Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Wednesday, 28 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (Closed meeting).

UNCTAD briefing on the least developed countries

Wednesday, 28 September 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend.]

Briefing on the reports of the Secretary-General entitled "The New Partnership for Africa's Development: third consolidated report on progress in implementation and international support" (A/60/178); and "Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (A/60/182) (organized by the United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (UN-OSAA))

Thursday, 29 September 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend.]

Briefing on "Developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea" (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and

Tuesday, 4 October, from 1 to 3 p.m. in *Conference Room 6*.

[Members of Permanent Missions are invited to attend. Registration in required. Information registration form has been sent to Head of Missions. For further information, please contact Mr. Vasu Vaitla (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail vaitla@un.org).]

Briefing on the International Year of Microcredit, 2005 (organized by the United Nations Capital Development Fund, in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Rhonda Schaffler (tel. 1 (917) 623-5462; e-mail rhonda.schaffler@undp.org).]

Informal exchanges of views with delegations of the regional groups to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

Delegations of the African Group:

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Delegations of the Asian Group:

Tuesday, 4 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Delegations of the Latin American and Caribbean Group:

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Delegations of the Eastern European Group:

Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Delegations of the Western European and Other States Groups:

Friday, 7 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[The meetings are closed. For further information, please contact Mr. James B. Donovan (tel. 1 (212) 415-4300); or Ms. Elaine Charles (tel. 1 (212) 415-4411).]

Announcements

Secretary-General's Pledging Conference for the Special Court for Sierra Leone (30 September)

Member States and non-Member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters are reminded that the Secretary-General's Pledging Conference for the Special Court for Sierra Leone will take place on Friday, 30 September 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 6 September 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 22 September 2005

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

21st plenary meeting — *Continuation of the general debate* [8]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Abdurrahman Mohamed Shalgham, Secretary of the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; H.E. Mr. Alberto Gatmaitan Romulo, Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the Philippines; H.E. The Honourable Dame Billie Miller, M.P., Senior Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Barbados; H.E. Mr. Ferenc Somogyi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Hungary; H.E. Mr. Cheikh Tidiane Gadio, Minister of State, Minister for Foreign Affairs and for Senegaleses living abroad of Senegal; H.E. Mr. Marco Vinicio Vargas, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica; H.E. Mr. Julian Hunte, Chairman of the Delegation of Saint Lucia; H.E. Mr. Ivaylo Kalfin, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria; H.E. Mr. Abdullah Alsaidi, Chairman of the Delegation of Yemen; H.E. Mr. Stuart Beck, Chairman of the Delegation of Palau; H.E. Mr. Ewald Wesley Limon, Chairman of the Delegation of Suriname; H.E. Mr. Isikia Rabici Savua, Chairman of the Delegation of Fiji; H.E. Mrs. Aksoltan Ataeva, Chairperson of the Delegation of Turkmenistan; H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins, Chairman of the Delegation of Angola; and H.E. Mrs. Tiina Intelmann, Chairperson of the Delegation of Estonia.

Statements were made in exercise of the right of reply by the representatives of Japan and Armenia.

Friday, 23 September 2005

Security Council

5269th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (S/2005/579)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2005/599, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2005/599) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2005/599) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1627 (2005).

5270th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Alvaro de Soto, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Special Representative of the Secretary-General.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2005/44).

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

22nd plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Adnan Terzić, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina; H.E. The Honourable Elvin Nimrod, Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Trade, Legal Affairs, Carriacou and Petite Martinique Affairs of Grenada; H.E. The Honourable Knowlson Gift, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago; H.E. Mr. Jan Petersen, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Norway; H.E. Mr. Seyoum Mesfin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ethiopia; H.E. The Honourable Trevor Walker, Minister of State of Antigua and Barbuda; H.E. Mr. Ouch Borith, Secretary of State of Cambodia; H.E. Mr. Fayssal Mekdad, Chairman of the Delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic; H.E. Ms. Kirsti Lintonen, Chairman of the Delegation of Finland; H.E. Mr. Alfred Capelle, Chairman of the Delegation of the Marshall Islands; H.E. Mr. Enrique Berruga, Chairman of the Delegation of Mexico; and H.E. Archbishop Celestino Migliore, Chairman of the Observer Delegation of the Holy See.

23rd plenary meeting *Conclusion of the general debate* . . . . . [8]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Momodu Koroma, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Sierra Leone; H.E. Mr. Mamadou Bamba, Minister of State and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Côte d'Ivoire; H.E. Mr. Allam-Mi Ahmad, Minister for Foreign Affairs and African Integration of Chad; H.E. The Honourable Godfrey Smith, Minister for Foreign Affairs and National Emergency Management Organization of Belize; H.E. Mr. Rogatien Biaou, Minister for Foreign Affairs and African Integration of Benin; H.E. Mrs. Rita Kieber-Beck, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Liechtenstein; H.E. Lyonpo Khandu Wangchuk, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bhutan; H.E. Ms. Rosemary Banks, Chairperson of the Delegation of New Zealand; H.E. The Honourable Lorin Robert, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Federated States of Micronesia; H.E. Mr. Phesheya Mbongeni Dlamini, Chairman of the Delegation of Swaziland; H.E. Mr. Alisher Vohidov, Chairman of the Delegation of Uzbekistan; H.E. Mr. Vsevolod Grigore, Chairman of the Delegation of the Republic of Moldova; H.E. Mr. Crispin Gregoire, Chairman of the Delegation of Dominica; and H.E. Mr. Martin Belinga Eboutou, Chairman of the Delegation of Cameroon.

Statements were made in the exercise of the right of reply by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Azerbaijan.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 8.

Main Committees

Second Committee

1st meeting *Organization of work*

The Chairman opened the first meeting of the Second Committee, which had before it document A/C.2/60/L.1.

The representatives of the United States, Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the United Kingdom made statements.

The Committee approved the programme of work, as contained in document A/C.2/60/L.1 and as orally revised.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The representative of Benin made a statement.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

Substantive session

471st meeting *Other business* . . . . . [7]

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Egypt, France, Germany, India, Japan, Mexico, Nigeria, the Syrian Arab Republic and the United States.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 23 September 2005

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child
Fortieth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

1070th meeting (closed)

General comments . . . . . [8]

The Committee considered the adoption of General Comment No. 7.

Consideration of reports of States parties . . . . . [4]

The Committee considered reports of States parties.

1071st meeting (closed)

Consideration of reports of States parties . . . . . [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of reports of States parties.

Organizational matters . . . . . [2]

The Committee considered the item.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Signature: Lebanon (23 September 2005)

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Signature: Ukraine (23 September 2005)

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3): Peru (20 September 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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Panel discussion on "The role of non-governmental organizations in promoting peace in the Middle East" (organized by the United States Mission)

Monday, 26 September 2005, from 1 to 2.45 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Kim Brooks (tel. 1 (212) 415-4135; e-mail BrooksKK@state.gov).]

Ninth Rafael M. Salas Memorial Lecture on "To the Summit and beyond — Gender equality, reproductive health and the Millennium Development Goals" (to be delivered by the United Nations Special Envoy on HIV/AIDS for Asia and the Pacific) (organized by the United Nations Population Fund)

Thursday, 29 September 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Women's International Forum (meeting on "The United Nations after the Summit")

Tuesday, 4 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mozambique
H.E. Mr. Filipe Chidumo

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
H.E. Mr. Igor Dzundev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
H.E. Mr. Fermín Toro Jiménez

Western European and other States:
Australia
H.E. Mr. John Dauth

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 23 September 2005.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixtieth session
A/60/15 (Part III)	Report of the Trade and Development Board on its twenty-second special session — Geneva, 18 July 2005 [A C E F R S]

A/60/229-S/2005/534 Item 77 of the provisional agenda — Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/60/270/Add.1 Item 70 of the provisional agenda — Indigenous issues — Draft programme of action for the Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People — Report of the Secretary General [A C E F R S]

A/60/271 Item 73 (c) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/60/274 Items 59 (a) and 66 of the provisional agenda — Operational activities for development: operational activities for development of the United Nations system — Advancement of women — Activities of the United Nations Development Fund for Women — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/60/284 Item 73 (a) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments — Status of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/60/299 Item 73 (b) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/60/315 Item 134 of the provisional agenda — Administration of justice at the United Nations — Practice of the Secretary-General in disciplinary matters and cases of criminal behaviour, 1 January 2004-30 June 2005 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/60/270 Item 70 of the provisional agenda — Indigenous issues — Draft Programme of Action for the Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/60/320 Item 83 of the provisional agenda — Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization — Implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/60/326 Item 73 (b) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Human rights and terrorism — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/60/369	Item 98 (d) — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific — Letter dated 14 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Nepal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/INF/60/3	Programme of work of the General Assembly — Schedule of plenary meetings — Note by the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
	Second Committee
A/C.2/60/1	Allocation of agenda items to the Second Committee — Letter dated 21 September 2005 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
A/C.4/60/1	Allocation of agenda items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) — Letter dated 20 September 2005 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/60/INF/1	Documents of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2005/503	Letter dated 2 September 2005 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/60/229-S/2005/534	Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2005/594	Letter dated 7 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2005/596	Twenty-sixth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone [A C E F R S]
S/2005/600	Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the deputy representative of the Russian Federation on the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5268	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2005/43	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

Official Records

E/2004/99 Resolutions and decisions of the Economic and Social Council — Organizational session for 2004 — New York, 21 January, 4-6, 13 and 27 February and 3 May 2004 — Resumed organizational session for 2004 — New York, 4 May and 3 and 15 June 2004 — Substantive session of 2004 — New York, 28 June-23 July 2004, Resumed substantive session of 2004 — New York, 16 September and 5 and 11 November 2004 [A C E F R S]

Communications to the Editor

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Official meetings

Tuesday, 27 September 2005

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . 473rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6
Closure of the session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Executive session on the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (UNMIS)
2. United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI)

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 27 September 2005

Bureau meeting of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jordan)

9.30–10.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

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Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

10–11 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (core group on financing for development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on policies and programmes involving youth (organized by the Permanent Mission of Portugal)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Panel on "International migration and the Millennium Development Goals" (organized by the United Nations Population Fund)

Today, 27 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend.]

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Second Committee experts) (on the programme of work during the sixtieth session of the General Assembly)

Today, 27 September 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

[Members of the Permanent Missions of SADC Member States are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gaogane T. Gaotlolwe (tel. 1 (212) 889-2277).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 27 September 2005

Room S-226

11.30 a.m. Off-the-record briefing by a senior United Nations official on Zimbabwe

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Thursday and Friday, 6 and 7 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/60/CRP.1). Delegations may pick up document A/C.1/60/CRP.1 in room S-2977.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 3 October, to Friday, 7 October 2005. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Ms. Veronika Bartosch (room S-2977G; tel. 1 (917) 367-9328)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider: (a) Allocation of agenda items; and (b) Organization of work (A/C.4/60/1, A/C.4/60/L.1[1], A/C.4/60/INF/1 and aide-mémoire 1/05[2] (Requests for hearing)).

The Committee will begin its substantive work on Wednesday, 5 October, at 3 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Wednesday, 5 October (see document A/C.4/60/L.1)[1], are kindly requested to notify Ms. Natasa Tolimir-Hoelzl (room S-2977J; tel. 1 (917) 367-9324; e-mail tolimir-hoelzl@un.org).

[1] To be issued.

[2] To be distributed at the first meeting.

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Second Committee

General debate

The Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, will make a statement.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The revised programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Second Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/second/index.html.

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 10 a.m.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

Informal briefings

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, an informal briefing on the Committee's organization of work for the main part of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly will be held on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee (Mr. Movses Abelian (room S-2633A; tel. 1 (212) 963 8255; fax: 1 (212) 963 0360; e-mail abelian@un.org).

Other informal briefings will be held as follows:

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, following the adjournment of the informal briefing of the Committee, in Conference Room 3:

Financing of peacekeeping operations (by Ms. Jane Holl Lute, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations);

Thursday, 6 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

1. Reform and management of the United Nations (by Mr. Christopher Burnham, Under-Secretary-General for Management);
2. Capital Master Plan (by Mr. Louis Frederick Reuter IV, Assistant Secretary-General, Capital Master Plan Project);

Friday, 7 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

1. Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Warren Sach, Controller of the United Nations);
2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (by Mr. Mark Gilpin, Secretary of the Committee on Contributions).

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its first meeting on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The provisional programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Sixth Committee at the following address: www.un.org/law/cod/sixth/60/sixth60.htm.

The electronic version of the report of the International Law Commission has been placed on the Web site in all official languages at the following address: www.un.org/law/ilc/reports/2005/2005report.htm. The hardcopy version of the report is expected to be issued at the end of September (A/60/10).

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open for the following agenda items: *79* (Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-eighth session), *108* (Measures to eliminate international terrorism), *155* (Observer status for the Latin American Integration Association in the General Assembly) and *156* (Observer status for the Common Fund for Commodities in the General Assembly). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375); fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 225th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Wednesday, 28 September 2005, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420H; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Sustainable Development
Briefing

There will be a briefing by H.E. Mr. Aleksi Aleksishvili, Minister of Finance of Georgia and Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on preparations for the fourteenth session of the Commission. The briefing will be held on Thursday, 29 September 2005, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session for 2005

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 28 to 30 September 2005 in Conference Room 2.

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/10. All documentation for the session is available on the UNICEF Web site at the following address: www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Second inter-agency consultations to prepare for the 2006 Comprehensive Review of the Brussels Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Wednesday, 28 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (Closed meeting).

Briefing on "UNCTAD's approach to the trade and development challenges facing least developed countries" (organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Wednesday, 28 September 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend.]

African Group (experts on economic matters)

Wednesday, 28 September 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 29 September 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 29 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Briefing by the Chairman of the ICC Special Working Group on the Crime of Aggression on the Intersessional Meeting, held at Princeton University from 13 to 15 June 2005 (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Thursday, 29 September 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

[The report of the meeting is available at the following address: www.icc-cpi.int/asp/documentation/doc.4thsession.html. All are invited to attend.]

Briefing on the reports of the Secretary-General entitled "The New Partnership for Africa's Development: third consolidated report on progress in implementation and international support" (A/60/178); and "Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (A/60/182) (organized by the United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (UN-OSAA))

Thursday, 29 September 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend.]

Group of 77 (meeting with the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, on the Central Emergency Response Fund) (at the expert level)

Thursday, 29 September 2005, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Eastern European Group (meeting with the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator) (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 30 September 2005, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Briefing on "Developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea" (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and

Tuesday, 4 October, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[Members of Permanent Missions are invited to attend. Registration in required. Information registration form has been sent to Head of Missions. For further information, please contact Mr. Vasu Vaitla (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail vaitla@un.org).]

Briefing on the International Year of Microcredit, 2005 (organized by the United Nations Capital Development Fund, in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Rhonda Schaffler (tel. 1 (917) 623-5462; e-mail rhonda.schaffler@undp.org).]

Informal exchanges of views with delegations of the regional groups to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

Delegations of the African Group:
Monday, 3 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Delegations of the Asian Group:
Tuesday, 4 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Delegations of the Latin American and Caribbean Group:
Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Delegations of the Eastern European Group:
Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Delegations of the Western European and Other States Groups:
Friday, 7 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[The meetings are closed. For further information, please contact Mr. James B. Donovan (tel. 1 (212) 415-4300); or Ms. Elaine Charles (tel. 1 (212) 415-4411).]

Announcements

Secretary-General's Pledging Conference for the Special Court for Sierra Leone (30 September)

Member States and non-Member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters are reminded that the Secretary-General's Pledging Conference for the Special Court for Sierra Leone will take place on Friday, 30 September 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 6 September 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 26 September 2005

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

472nd meeting

The summary of the 472nd meetings of the Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2005/188).

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 26 September 2005

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child
Fortieth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

1072nd–1073rd meetings

Consideration of reports of States parties . . . . . [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the third periodic report of Denmark (CRC/C/129/Add.3) and examined the initial report of Denmark, under the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict (CRC/C/OPAC/DNK/1).

In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by the members of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Declaration recognizing as compulsory the jurisdiction of the Court, in conformity with Article 36, paragraph 2 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice. Djibouti, 2 September 2005

Declaration under article 36 (2) of the Statute: Djibouti (2 September 2005)[1]

Convention on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of Marriages. New York, 10 December 1962

Accession: Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (6 September 2005)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Objection to the declaration made by Egypt upon ratification: Estonia (23 September 2005)[1]

Objection to the reservation made by the Syrian Arab Republic upon accession: Estonia (23 September 2005)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: Panama (23 September 2005)[1]

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[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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Ninth Rafael M. Salas Memorial Lecture on "To the Summit and beyond — Gender equality, reproductive health and the Millennium Development Goals" (to be delivered by the United Nations Special Envoy on HIV/AIDS for Asia and the Pacific) (organized by the United Nations Population Fund)

Thursday, 29 September 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Women's International Forum (meeting on "The United Nations after the Summit")

Tuesday, 4 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mozambique
H.E. Mr. Filipe Chidumo

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
H.E. Mr. Igor Dzundev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
H.E. Mr. Fermín Toro Jiménez

Western European and other States:
Australia
H.E. Mr. John Dauth

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
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http://europa-eu-un.org

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 26 September 2005.

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A/59/PV.118	Meeting held on 13 September 2005, 3 p.m. [A E R]
	Sixtieth session
A/60/PV.2	Meeting held on 14 September 2005, 9 a.m. [R]
	Disarmament Commission
A/CN.10/PV.266 (Resumption 5)	Meeting held on 22 July 2005, 3 p.m. [E]

General Assembly	**Documents**
	Fifty-ninth session
A/59/L.70*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
	Sixtieth session
A/60/176/Corr.1	Item 146 of the provisional agenda — Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti — Revised budget for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/221	Item 73 (c) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Situation of human rights in Myanmar — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/227	Item 74 (a) of the provisional agenda — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations — International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/251	Agenda of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly — Adopted by the General Assembly at its 17th plenary meeting, on 20 September 2005 [A C E F R S]
A/60/252	Allocation of agenda items for the sixtieth session of the General Assembly — Adopted by the General Assembly at its 17th plenary meeting, on 20 September 2005 [A C E F R S]
A/60/306	Item 73 (c) of the provisional agenda — Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/60/323	Item 51 of the provisional agenda — Information and communication technologies for development: progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 57/295 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/347	Item 55 of the provisional agenda — Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) — Coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/373	Item 8 of the provisional agenda — General debate — Letter dated 19 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.1*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
A/INF/60/3*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
A/C.4/60/L.1	Organization of work — Note by the Chairman [A C E F R S]
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/60/1	Allocation of agenda items to the Fifth Committee — Letter dated 21 September 2005 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
	Sixth Committee
A/C.6/60/1	Allocation of agenda items to the Sixth Committee — Letter dated 21 September 2005 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/C.6/60/L.1	Organization of work — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]
A/C.6/60/L.2	Item 156 — Observer status for the Common Fund for Commodities in the General Assembly — 4-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
	Committee on Relations with the Host Country
A/AC.154/363	Letter dated 20 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2005/597	Letter dated 12 September 2005 from the Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/599	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2005/44	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5269	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5270	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1627 (2005)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5269th Meeting [A C E F R S]

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

S/AC.44/2004/(02)/73/Add.1
Letter dated 6 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Algeria to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

ST/ADM/SER.B/592 Assessment of Member States' contributions for the financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM) from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 [E F S (only)]

Communications to the Editor

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General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

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1. Election of the Rapporteur
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4. Exemption from taxes
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United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session for 2005

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2. Adoption of the provisional agenda, timetable and organization of work (E/ICEF/2005/10) [2]
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   Introduction (Directors of Evaluation and Programme):

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   Eastern and Southern Africa (E/ICEF/2005/P/L.23); and draft country programme for Swaziland (E/ICEF/2005/P/L.30)

[*Note:* During the session, the Group of Western European and Other States will meet daily from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room B.]

Other meetings

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Second inter-agency consultations to prepare for the 2006 Comprehensive Review of the Brussels Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

African Group (experts on economic matters)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Briefing on "UNCTAD's approach to the trade and development challenges facing least developed countries" (organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Today, 28 September 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Wednesday, 28 September 2005

Room S-226

11.15 a.m. . . . . Embargoed briefing on the *World Investment Report 2005* by Mr. Georg Kell, Executive Head of the Global Compact; and Mr. Kai Hammerich, Director-General of "Invest in Sweden" and President of the World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies [Please note that the press conference is embargoed until 1 p.m., Thursday, 29 September 2005.]

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Eric Schwartz, Deputy Special Envoy for Tsunami Recovery

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 29 September 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

10 a.m. . . . . 24th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/60/1) . . . . [110]

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Thursday and Friday, 6 and 7 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/60/CRP.1). Delegations may pick up document A/C.1/60/CRP.1 in room S-2977.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 3 October, to Friday, 7 October 2005. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Ms. Veronika Bartosch (room S-2977G; tel. 1 (917) 367-9328)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider: (a) Allocation of agenda items; and (b) Organization of work (A/C.4/60/1, A/C.4/60/L.1[1], A/C.4/60/INF/1 and aide-mémoire 1/05[2] (Requests for hearing)).

The Committee will begin its substantive work on Wednesday, 5 October, at 3 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Wednesday, 5 October (see document A/C.4/60/L.1)[1], are kindly requested to notify Ms. Natasa Tolimir-Hoelzl (room S-2977J; tel. 1 (917) 367-9324; e-mail tolimir-hoelzl@un.org).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

[1] To be issued.

[2] To be distributed at the 1st meeting.

Second Committee

General debate

The Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, will make a statement.

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the delegation of Kazakhstan, on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan", under agenda item 73 (b) (Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions), will be held on Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Keynote address

A keynote address on the theme "In search of prosperity: a view on national growth strategies" will be delivered by Professor Dani Rodrik, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, on Friday, 7 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The event, organized by the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be presided over by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The revised programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Second Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/second/index.html.

Third Committee

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Italy, on a draft resolution on strengthening of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion under all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (*Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319*; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 10 a.m. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs will address the Committee in the afternoon.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third. The agenda items listed on the page entitled "Summaries of work and documentation" are in accordance with the numbering of agenda items allocated to the Third Committee by the General Assembly on 20 September 2005.

Fifth Committee

Informal briefings

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, an informal briefing on the Committee's organization of work for the main part of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly will be held on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, *at 10 a.m.* in Conference Room 3.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee (Mr. Movses Abelian (room S-2633A; tel. 1 (212) 963-8255; fax 1 (212) 963-0360; e-mail abelian@un.org).

Other informal briefings will be held as follows:

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, following the adjournment of the informal briefing of the Committee, in Conference Room 3:

Financing of peacekeeping operations (by Ms. Jane Holl Lute, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations);

Thursday, 6 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

1. Reform and management of the United Nations (by Mr. Christopher Burnham, Under-Secretary-General for Management);
2. Capital Master Plan (by Mr. Louis Frederick Reuter IV, Assistant Secretary-General, Capital Master Plan Project);

Friday, 7 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

1. Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Warren Sach, Controller of the United Nations);
2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (by Mr. Mark Gilpin, Secretary of the Committee on Contributions).

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The provisional programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Sixth Committee at the following address: www.un.org/law/cod/sixth/60/sixth60.htm.

The electronic version of the report of the International Law Commission in all official languages may be accessed at www.un.org/law/ilc/reports/2005/2005report.htm. The hardcopy version of the report is expected to be issued at the end of September (A/60/10).

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open for the following agenda items: *79* (Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-eighth session), *108* (Measures to eliminate international terrorism), *155* (Observer status for the Latin American Integration Association in the General Assembly) and *156* (Observer status for the Common Fund for Commodities in the General Assembly). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375); fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail treverret@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Sustainable Development

Briefing

There will be a briefing by H.E. Mr. Aleksi Aleksishvili, Minister of Finance of Georgia and Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on preparations for the fourteenth session of the Commission. The briefing will be held on Thursday, 29 September 2005, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Second regular session for 2005

Informal briefings

The Executive Board will hold two informal briefings during its second regular session as follows:

Thursday, 29 September 2005, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2: on the Global Campaign on Children and AIDS; and

Friday, 30 September 2005, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2: on the Innocenti Insight report entitled "Children and Disability in Transition in Central and Eastern Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States and the Baltic States."

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 29 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Briefing by the Chairman of the ICC Special Working Group on the Crime of Aggression on the Intersessional Meeting, held at Princeton University from 13 to 15 June 2005 (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Thursday, 29 September 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

[The report of the meeting is available at the following address: www.icc-cpi.int/asp/documentation/doc.4thsession.html. All are invited to attend.]

Briefing on the reports of the Secretary-General entitled "The New Partnership for Africa's Development: third consolidated report on progress in implementation and international support" (A/60/178); and "Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (A/60/182) (organized by the United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (UN-OSAA))

Thursday, 29 September 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend.]

Group of 77 (meeting with the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, on the Central Emergency Response Fund) (at the expert level)

Thursday, 29 September 2005, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 29 September 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on policies and programmes involving youth (organized by the Permanent Mission of Portugal)

Thursday, 29 September 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Eastern European Group (meeting with the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator) (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 30 September 2005, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Latin American and Caribbean Group

Friday, 30 September 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Briefing on "Developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea" (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Tuesday, 4 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[Members of Permanent Missions are invited to attend. Registration in required. Information registration form has been sent to Head of Missions. For further information, please contact Mr. Vasu Vaitla (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail vaitla@un.org).]

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and

Tuesday and Wednesday, 4 and 5 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Briefing on the International Year of Microcredit, 2005 (organized by the United Nations Capital Development Fund, in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Rhonda Schaffler (tel. 1 (917) 623-5462; e-mail rhonda.schaffler@undp.org).]

Informal exchanges of views with delegations of the regional groups to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

Delegations of the African Group:
Monday, 3 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Delegations of the Asian Group:
Tuesday, 4 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Delegations of the Latin American and Caribbean Group:
Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Delegations of the Eastern European Group:
Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Delegations of the Western European and Other States Groups:
Friday, 7 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[The meetings are closed. For further information, please contact Mr. James B. Donovan (tel. 1 (212) 415-4300); or Ms. Elaine Charles (tel. 1 (212) 415-4411).]

Announcements

Secretary-General's Pledging Conference for the Special Court for Sierra Leone (30 September)

Member States and non-Member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters are reminded that the Secretary-General's Pledging Conference for the Special Court for Sierra Leone will take place on Friday, 30 September 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 6 September 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 26 September 2005

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

472nd meeting

Other business [7]

Adoption of the report [8]

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, India, Jamaica, Nigeria, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic and the United States.

Tuesday, 27 September 2005

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

473rd meeting

Adoption of the report [8]

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, China, Egypt, Jamaica, Japan, Nigeria, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic and the United States.

The Committee adopted its draft report.

Closure of the session

The Committee thus concluded its substantive session for 2005.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 27 September 2005

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child
Fortieth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

1074th–1075th meetings (closed)

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee considered reports of States parties.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles Engaged in International Road Transport (AETR). Geneva, 1 July 1970

Communication pursuant to article 21 (2)(b) of the Agreement: Netherlands (26 September 2005)[1]

European Agreement supplementing the Convention on road traffic opened for signature at Vienna on 8 November 1968. Geneva, 1 May 1971

Communication pursuant to article 6(1) of the Agreement: Switzerland (26 September 2005)[1]

Protocol on Road Markings, additional to the European Agreement supplementing the Convention on Road Signs and Signals opened for signature at Vienna on 8 November 1968. Geneva, 1 March 1973

Communication pursuant to article 6 (1) of the Protocol: Switzerland (26 September 2005)[1]

European Agreement supplementing the Convention on road signs and signals opened for signature at Vienna on 8 November 1968. Geneva, 1 May 1971

Communication pursuant to article 6 (1) of the Agreement: Switzerland (26 September 2005)[1]

Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization (institutionalization of the Facilitation Committee). London, 7 November 1991

Acceptance: Saudi Arabia (26 September 2005)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Notification under article 7 (3): Brazil (26 September 2005)[1]

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Tuvalu (26 September 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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Ninth Rafael M. Salas Memorial Lecture on "To the Summit and beyond — Gender equality, reproductive health and the Millennium Development Goals" (to be delivered by the United Nations Special Envoy on HIV/AIDS for Asia and the Pacific) (organized by the United Nations Population Fund)

Thursday, 29 September 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Women's International Forum (meeting on "The United Nations after the Summit")

Tuesday, 4 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mozambique
H.E. Mr. Filipe Chidumo

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
H.E. Mr. Igor Dzundev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
H.E. Mr. Fermin Toro Jiménez

Western European and other States:
Australia
H.E. Mr. John Dauth

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 27 September 2005.

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General Assembly	**Documents**
	Fifty-ninth session
A/59/904-S/2005/548	Item 148 — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Letter dated 15 August 2005 from the Permanent Representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/RES/59/313	Item 52 — A strengthened and revitalized General Assembly [A C E F R S]
	Sixtieth session
A/60/160/Corr.1	Item 97 (d) — General and complete disarmament: transparency in armaments — United Nations Register of Conventional Arms — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/279	Item 45 of the provisional agenda — Culture of peace — Midterm global review of the International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World, 2001-2010 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/288	Items 125 and 133 of the provisional agenda — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the capital master plan for the period from August 2004 to July 2005 [A C E F R S]
A/60/375-S/2005/601	Item 19 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 22 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	Third Committee
A/C.3/60/L.1/Add.1	Organization of work of the Third Committee — Note by the Secretariat — Status of preparation of documentation [A C E F R S]
	Sixth Committee
A/C.6/60/L.3	Item 155 — Observer status for the Latin American Integration Association in the General Assembly — 12 Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Security Council	Documents
A/59/904-S/2005/548	Letter dated 15 August 2005 from the Permanent Representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/375-S/2005/601	Letter dated 22 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2005/602	Letter dated 23 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

ST/ADM/SER.B/607	Assessment of Member States' contributions for the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG) from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2005 [E F S (only)]
	Information circulars
ST/IC/2005/43/Corr.1	Pensionable remuneration for staff in the Professional and higher categories and for staff in the Field Service category [E]
ST/IC/2005/51	Practice of the Secretary-General in disciplinary matters, 1 January 2004-30 June 2005 [E]

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Security Council

10 a.m. — 5271st meeting (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

11 a.m. — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

MONUC (S/2005/603)

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m. — 146th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

10 a.m. — 24th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/60/1) . . . . [110]

Main Committees

First Committee

3-6 p.m. — 1st meeting — Conference Room 4

1. Election of an officer
2. Organization of work (A/C.1/60/1 and A/C.1/60/CRP.1)

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Organization of work (A/C.4/60/1, A/C.4/60/L.1, A/C.4/60/INF/1 and aide-mémoire 1/05 (Requests for hearing))

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Measures to strengthen accountability at the United Nations

2. Contribution made by the Department of Management to the improvement of management practices, and time-bound plan for the reduction of duplication, complexity and bureaucracy in the United Nations administrative processes and procedures

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session for 2005

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. Summaries of mid-term reviews and major evaluations of country programmes; and proposals for UNICEF programme cooperation: draft country programme documents *(continued)* . . . . . [5 and 6 (a)]

   East Asia and the Pacific (E/ICEF/2005/P/L.26); and draft country programme for Indonesia (E/ICEF/2005/P/L.35)

   South Asia (E/ICEF/2005/P/L.27); and draft country programme for Afghanistan (E/ICEF/2005/P/L.36)

   Central and Eastern Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States and the Baltic States (E/ICEF/2005/P/L.28)

   Middle East and North Africa (E/ICEF/2005/P/L.29)

2. Extension of cooperation with Rotary International for polio eradication (E/ICEF/2005/P/L.37) . . . . . [6 (b)]

3. Recommendation for funds to cover overexpenditures due to write-offs, refunds, cancellations, revaluations and other charges for completed projects financed by other resources . . . . . [6 (c)]

3–6 p.m. 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. UNICEF follow-up to recent consultations of the UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board (E/ICEF/2005/12) . . . . . [8]

2. Innocenti Research Centre: progress report and proposed activities for 2006-2008 (E/ICEF/2005/13) . . . . . [7]

3. Decisions taken by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2005 that are of relevance to UNICEF: oral report . . . . . [3]

4. Additional support budget allocation for 2005 for increased security costs (E/ICEF/2005/AB/L.7) . . . . . [9]

5. Advance support budget allocation for January 2006 (E/ICEF/2005/AB/L.3) . . . [10]

6. PSD financial report and statements for the year ended 31 December 2004 (E/ICEF/2005/AB/L.5) . . . . . [11]

7. Interim financial statement for the year ended 31 December 2004, the first year of the biennium 2004-2005 (E/ICEF/2005/AB/L.4) . . . . . [12]

8. Report to the United Nations Board of Auditor and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (E/ICEF/2005/AB/L.6) . . . . . [13]

[*Note:* The Executive Board will hold an informal briefing on the Global Campaign on Children and AIDS *today*, 29 September 2005, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.]

[*Note:* During the session, the Group of Western European and Other States will meet daily from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room B.]

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Sustainable Development

Briefing

There will be a briefing by H.E. Mr. Aleksi Aleksishvili, Minister of Finance of Georgia and Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on preparations for the fourteenth session of the Commission. The briefing will be held *today*, 29 September 2005, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 29 September 2005

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (meeting with the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, on the Central Emergency Response Fund) (at the expert level)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (core group on debt)

3.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on policies and programmes involving youth (organized by the Permanent Mission of Portugal)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Central American Integration System (SICA)

4–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Briefing by the Chairman of the ICC Special Working Group on the Crime of Aggression on the Intersessional Meeting, held at Princeton University from 13 to 15 June 2005 (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Today, 29 September 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

[The report of the meeting is available at the following address: www.icc-cpi.int/asp/documentation/doc.4thsession.html. All are invited to attend.]

Briefing on the reports of the Secretary-General entitled "The New Partnership for Africa's Development: third consolidated report on progress in implementation and international support" (A/60/178); and "Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (A/60/182) (organized by the United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (UN-OSAA))

Today, 29 September 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Thursday, 29 September 2005

Room S-226

11 a.m.	Announcement of the United Nations System Senior Coordinator for Avian-Human Influenza [The Coordinator will be present to brief the press.]
12 noon.	Press briefing by the Spokesman
Afternoon[1]	Ms. Ann Veneman, Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF); and Dr. Peter Salama, Chief, Immunization Plus Section, UNICEF (to launch the publication *Progress for Children – A Report Card on Immunization*)

[1] Following the adjournment of the press briefing by the Spokesman.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Thursday and Friday, 6 and 7 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 3 October, to Friday, 7 October 2005. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Ms. Veronika Bartosch (room S-2977G; tel. 1 (917) 367-9328)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will begin its substantive work on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, at 3 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Wednesday, 5 October (see document A/C.4/60/L.1), are kindly requested to notify Ms. Natasa Tolimir-Hoelzl (room S-2977J; tel. 1 (917) 367-9324; e-mail tolimir-hoelzl@un.org).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Second Committee

General debate

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, will make a statement.

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the delegation of Kazakhstan, on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan", under agenda item 73 (b) (Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions), will be held on Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Keynote address

A keynote address on the theme "In search of prosperity: a view on national growth strategies" will be delivered by Professor Dani Rodrik, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, on Friday, 7 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The event, organized by the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be presided over by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The revised programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Second Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/second/index.html.

Third Committee

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Italy, on a draft resolution on strengthening of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion under all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 10 a.m. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs will address the Committee in the afternoon.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third. The agenda items listed on the page entitled "Summaries of work and documentation" are in accordance with the numbering of agenda items allocated to the Third Committee by the General Assembly on 20 September 2005.

Fifth Committee

The proposed programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Fifth Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/fifth.

Informal briefings

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, an informal briefing on the Committee's organization of work for the main part of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly will be held on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee (Mr. Movses Abelian (room S-2633A; tel. 1 (212) 963-8255; fax 1 (212) 963-0360; e-mail abelian@un.org).

Other informal briefings will be held as follows:

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, following the adjournment of the informal briefing of the Committee, in Conference Room 3:

Financing of peacekeeping operations (by Ms. Jane Holl Lute, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations);

Thursday, 6 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

1. Reform and management of the United Nations (by Mr. Christopher Burnham, Under-Secretary-General for Management);
2. Capital Master Plan (by Mr. Louis Frederick Reuter IV, Assistant Secretary-General, Capital Master Plan Project);

Friday, 7 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

1. Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Warren Sach, Controller of the United Nations);
2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (by Mr. Mark Gilpin, Secretary of the Committee on Contributions).

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The provisional programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Sixth Committee at the following address: www.un.org/law/cod/sixth/60/sixth60.htm.

The electronic version of the report of the International Law Commission in all official languages may be accessed at www.un.org/law/ilc/reports/2005/2005report.htm. The hardcopy version of the report is expected to be issued at the end of September (A/60/10).

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open for the following agenda items: *79* (Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-eighth session), *108* (Measures to eliminate international terrorism), *155* (Observer status for the Latin American Integration Association in the General Assembly) and *156* (Observer status for the Common Fund for Commodities in the General Assembly). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375); fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail treverret@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session for 2005

Informal briefing

The Executive Board will hold an informal briefing on Friday, 30 September 2005, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2, on the *Innocenti Insight* report, entitled "Children and Disability in Transition in Central and Eastern Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States and the Baltic States." All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Bureau meeting of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jordan)

Friday, 30 September 2005, from 9.15 to 10.15 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

Eastern European Group (meeting with the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator) (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 30 September 2005, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Latin American and Caribbean Group

Friday, 30 September 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

OIC Group (on Sixth Committee matters) (at the expert level)

Friday, 30 September 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the implementation of the International Year of Volunteers", under agenda item 62 (convened by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

Friday, 30 September 2005, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and

Tuesday, 4 October 2005, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Briefing on "Developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea" (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room B*; and

Tuesday, 4 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room B*.

[Members of Permanent Missions are invited to attend. Registration in required. Information and registration form has been sent to Heads of Mission. For further information, please contact Mr. Vasu Vaitla (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail vaitla@un.org).]

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and

Tuesday and Wednesday, 4 and 5 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Briefing on the International Year of Microcredit, 2005 (organized by the United Nations Capital Development Fund, in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Rhonda Schaffler (tel. 1 (917) 623-5462; e-mail rhonda.schaffler@undp.org).]

Informal exchanges of views with delegations of the regional groups to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

Delegations of the African Group:
Monday, 3 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Delegations of the Asian Group:
Tuesday, 4 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Delegations of the Latin American and Caribbean Group:
Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Delegations of the Eastern European Group:
Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Delegations of the Western European and Other States Groups:
Friday, 7 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[The meetings are closed. For further information, please contact Mr. James B. Donovan (tel. 1 (212) 415-4300); or Ms. Elaine Charles (tel. 1 (212) 415-4411).]

Official presentation of the report of the Global Commission on International Migration to the United Nations Secretary-General and Member States (organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Morocco, the Philippines, Sweden and Switzerland)

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on "MDG monitoring and reporting: opportunities and challenges" (and launch of publication) (organized by the Poverty Reduction Group, Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP)

Friday, 7 October 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Samina Anwar (tel. 1 (212) 906-6113; e-mail samina.anwar@undp.org).]

Announcements

Secretary-General's Pledging Conference for the Special Court for Sierra Leone (30 September)

Member States and non-Member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters are reminded that the Secretary-General's Pledging Conference for the Special Court for Sierra Leone will take place on Friday, 30 September 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

Exemption from taxes

Statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica and Zambia, as well as by the observer for the Syrian Arab Republic. The representative of the United States made a statement.

Transportation: Use of motor vehicles, parking and related matters

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and Mali, and by the observer for the Syrian Arab Republic. The representative of the United States made a statement.

Host country travel regulations

A statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation. The representative of the United States made a statement.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 28 September 2005

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child
Fortieth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

1076th–1077th meetings *Consideration of reports of States parties* [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the third periodic report of the Russian Federation (CRC/C/125/Add.5).

In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by the members of the Committee.

Other announcements

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Ninth Rafael M. Salas Memorial Lecture on "To the Summit and beyond — Gender equality, reproductive health and the Millennium Development Goals" (to be delivered by the United Nations Special Envoy on HIV/AIDS for Asia and the Pacific) (organized by the United Nations Population Fund)

Today, 29 September 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Women's International Forum (meeting on "The United Nations after the Summit")

Tuesday, 4 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mozambique
H.E. Mr. Filipe Chidumo

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
H.E. Mr. Igor Dzundev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
H.E. Mr. Fermin Toro Jimenez

Western European and other States:
Australia
H.E. Mr. John Dauth

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 28 September 2005.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixtieth session
A/60/217	Item 50 (b) of the provisional agenda — Sport for peace and development: International Year of Sport and Physical Education — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/228	Item 109 of the provisional agenda — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/337	Items 46, 47, 48 and 49 of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children — Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa — Letter dated 6 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/371	Items 64 and 65 — Advancement of women — Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" — Letter dated 21 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
Security Council	**Documents**
S/2005/598	Letter dated 16 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/603	Nineteenth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [A C E F R S]
Secretariat	
ST/IC/2005/43/Corr.1	Information circular — Pensionable remuneration for staff in the Professional and higher categories and for staff in the Field Service category [F]

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